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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1177

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, ETRD

SUBJECT: TIN -- ITC MISSION TO LA PAZ

REF: STATE 101820

1. THE SECRETARIAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC) CALLED EMBASSY TO READ A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BANZER DATED APRIL 27, 1976, TO THE ITC EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, HAROLD ALLEN. SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS FOLLOW: "MR. CHAIRMAN: IN REPLY TO YOUR KIND LETTER OF TODAY AND AWARE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE OF THE TIN INDUSTRY IN MY COUNTRY AND IN VIEW OF THE CONCEPT YOU EXPRESSED WHICH ENVISAGED A HOPEFUL SOLUTION OF THOSE POINTS CONTAINED IN THE 5TH AGREEMENT WHICH BOLIVIA CONSIDERS CRITICAL AND DISADVANTAGEOUS, I AM PLEASED TO AGREE TO A COUNCIL'S DELEGATION PRESIDED BY YOURSELF TO COME TO BOLIVIA IN ORDER TO ENDEAVOR TO ACHIEVE
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RAPID HARMONIZATION OF THE QUESTIONABLE POINTS.

"I OFFER YOU EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH ME
AS WELL AS TO HOLD WORKING SESSIONS WITH OUR MINISTRY
OF MINES AND ITS ADVISORS."

2. IN RESPONSE A DELEGATION CONSISTING OF ALLEN,
MICHAEL JOHNSON (UK) CONSUMER VICE PRESIDENT, AND
ABDUL FATAH (MALAYSIA) REPRESENTING PRODUCERS ARE
DEPARTING FOR LAPAZ BY ARGENTINE AIRLINES THIS EVENING,
7:00 P.M. LONDON TIME.

3. ALLEN MAY WISH TO CALL ON EMBASSY LAPAZ DURING
COURSE OF VISIT. SINCE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS PROBABLY
BEEN NOTIFIED BY FOREIGN OFFICE OF JOHNSON'S INCLUSION
IN MISSION, EMBASSY LAPAZ MAY WISH TOUCH BASE WITH THEM.

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